

AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(currently amended)** A multi-level chair for supporting a post-tension concrete reinforcement cable at a fixed height from a bottom of a concrete form, said multi-level chair comprising:

a body ~~having~~ including a plurality of receptacles, the plurality of receptacles comprising a vertically oriented array of receptacles positioned at different heights from the bottom of the concrete form, said receptacles in the array being spaced at a fixed vertical interval and being adapted to support a post-tension reinforcement cable of a ~~pretermind~~ predetermined diameter.

2. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 1 wherein said body is injection molded plastic.

3. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 1 wherein said body has an inverted V-shape including a pair of legs extending downwardly from an apex of said body.

4. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 3 wherein said receptacles are at staggered heights along said legs.

5. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 3 wherein said chair is nestably stackable.

6. **(currently amended)** A multi-level chair for supporting a post-tension concrete reinforcement cable at a fixed height from a bottom of a concrete form, said multi-level chair comprising:

an inverted V-shaped body having a pair of legs extending downwardly from an apex of said body, said body ~~having~~ including multiple receptacles comprising a vertically oriented array of receptacles positioned at different heights from the bottom of the concrete form along at least one of said legs, each of said receptacles in the array being spaced at a fixed vertical interval and being sized to support said post-tension reinforcement cable so that a user may place said post-tension cable in a selected one of said receptacles.

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7. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 6 wherein said body is injection molded plastic.
8. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 6 wherein said receptacles are identically sized.
9. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 6 wherein said receptacles are vertically spaced from each other one-quarter inch.
10. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 6 wherein said receptacles are adapted to receive the same gauge cable.
11. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 6 wherein said chair may be nestably stacked on top of a second multi-level chair.
12. **(currently amended)** A multi-level chair for supporting a concrete reinforcement cable under tension at a fixed height from a bottom of a concrete form, said multi-level chair comprising:
an inverted V-shaped body having a pair of legs extending downwardly from an apex of said body, each of said legs having a fixed length and multiple receptacles comprising a vertically oriented array of receptacles, said receptacles in the array being spaced at a fixed vertical interval and positioned at different heights from the bottom of the concrete form along said length of said leg for supporting said reinforcement cable, wherein a user may support said reinforcement cable in a selected receptacle.
13. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 12 wherein said body is injection molded plastic.
14. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 12 wherein each of said legs terminates in a foot.

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15. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 14 wherein said feet are joined by a base plate.

16. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 12 wherein said receptacles are spaced from each other one-half inch along each of said legs.

17. **(original)** The multi-level chair of claim 12 wherein said receptacles are adapted to receive the same gauge cable.

18. **(withdrawn)** A method of supporting a post-tension concrete reinforcement cable in an arched orientation above a bottom of a concrete form with a plurality of multi-level chairs, said method comprising:

providing a plurality of identical multi-level chairs, each of said chairs having a body having multiple receptacles for supporting said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable;

placing each of said multi-level chairs at spaced locations along the length of said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable; and

placing said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable in different receptacles of said multi-level chairs such that said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable is supported in said arched orientation.

19. **(withdrawn)** A method of supporting a post-tension concrete reinforcement cable in an arched orientation above a bottom of a concrete form with a plurality of multi-level chairs, said method comprising:

providing a plurality of identical multi-level chairs, each of said chairs having a body having multiple receptacles for supporting said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable;

placing each of said multi-level chairs at predetermined locations along the length of said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable; and

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placing said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable in one of said receptacles of each of said multi-level chairs such that said post-tension concrete reinforcement cable is supported a predetermined height from the bottom of the concrete form in an arched orientation.

20. (new) A multi-level chair for supporting a post-tension concrete reinforcement cable at a fixed height from a bottom of a concrete form, said multi-level chair comprising:

a nestably stackable body having a plurality of receptacles at different heights from the bottom of the concrete form, wherein said body has an inverted V-shape including a pair of legs extending downwardly from an apex of said body, and said receptacles are adapted to support a post-tension reinforcement cable of a predetermined diameter.